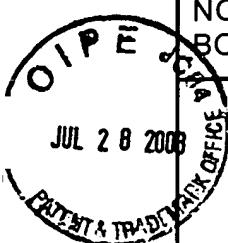


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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, February 24, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 13-15 and 17-26.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 320.00.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

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